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**MARY TOBEY IS NAMED REGIONAL ATTORNEY
IN NLRB'S ST. LOUIS REGIONAL OFFICE**

Ronald Meisburg, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, today announced the appointment of Mary J. Tobey as Regional Attorney in the NLRB's St. Louis, MO Regional Office (Region 14).

A career NLRB employee, Ms. Tobey has served as Deputy Regional Attorney since 2002. In her new position, she will assist Regional Director Ralph R. Tremain in the enforcement and administration of the National Labor Relations Act in Region 14, which encompasses counties in Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa.

The National Labor Relations Act is a federal law that regulates labor-management relations in the private sector. In enforcing this law, the NLRB conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and investigates, prosecutes and remedies unfair labor practices committed by employers and unions.

Commenting on the appointment, General Counsel Meisburg remarked:

Ms. Tobey has achieved a distinguished record in her career with the Agency. Her extensive litigation experience will be invaluable to the Region's litigation program. The combination of her legal, analytical and people skills will continue to serve the Agency well in her new capacity.

A native of St. Louis, Ms. Tobey earned her B.A. degree with distinction from the University of Wisconsin in 1978 and graduated cum laude from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1981. During her final semester of law school, she interned at the NLRB's Milwaukee, WI Regional Office (Region 30). After graduation, she joined the Agency as a Field Attorney in Region 14, where she has remained throughout her career. In 1988, she was promoted to Trial Specialist, a position she held until she was appointed Supervisory Attorney in 2000. She was promoted to Deputy Regional Attorney in 2002.

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